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RE: FOIA Request No. 19-0059

Dear Dr. Nevin:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated April 1, 2019, which we received on the same day. Your request was assigned case number 19-0059. You requested, "All documents, including emails, written correspondence, memorandum, meeting agenda, and any other records of consultation between the Peace Corps and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, from January 1, 2018 to the present, related to the Peace Corps' anticipated or completed implementation of section 101(a)(2) of the Sam Farr and Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018 (Public Law No: 115-256), which requires that "The Director of the Peace Corps shall consult with experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention regarding recommendations for prescribing malaria prophylaxis, in order to provide the best standard of care within the context of the Peace Corps environment." A copy is enclosed for your reference.

The FOIA office located 68 pages of responsive records in the Office of Health Services. A records search conducted within the Office of the Director and Post Logistics and Support Division, Administrative Services, did not locate any responsive records. The 68 pages responds to both of your cases 19-0059, as well as 19-0056. I have determined that the responsive records contain information under the cognizance of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Accordingly, I have referred both requests with 68 pages of responsive information to the CDC for processing and direct response to you. If you have any questions

regarding the referral of case 19-0059, please contact the CDC FOIA department at <u>FOIARequests@cdc.gov</u> or by mail at:

CDC/ATSDR FOIA Office, MS-D54 1600 Clifton Road N.E. Atlanta, GA 30333

This request is now closed in our office. There are no fees associated with this response. If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact me as the Peace Corps FOIA Public Liaison to discuss it at vburke@peacecorps.gov. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer if you are unable to resolve any initial disputes with this office. The contact information for OGIS is e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; facsimile at 202-741-5769, or by mail at:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS College Park, Maryland 20740-6001

You also have the right to submit an administrative appeal to the appellate authority within 90 business days of receipt of this letter. Please address the appeal to Jeffrey M. Harrington, Associate Director – Management, Peace Corps, 1111 20th Street NW, Washington, DC 20526. An appeal can be submitted by U.S. mail to the listed address, by fax at 202-692-1385, or by email at foia@peacecorps.gov. Your appeal must include the FOIA request number and a statement explaining the reason for your appeal. Clearly mark "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" on the letter and envelope, email subject line, or the fax cover sheet.

If you have questions regarding this response, please contact Chanel Diggs, FOIA/PA Specialist, at 202-692-1181 or foia@peacecorps.gov.

Sincerely,

Virginia E. Burke FOIA/PA Officer

Enclosure